

REMARKS

Claims 1-2 and 4-8 are pending in the application. As indicated above, Claims 1, 7, and 8 have been amended, and Claims 3 and 9 have been cancelled without prejudice.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claim 1, 3, 4, and 6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,466,292 (*Kim*) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,956,656 (*Yamazaki*) and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,147,670 (*Rossmann*); Claims 2 and 5 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over *Kim* in view of *Yamazaki* and *Rossmann*, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,141,540 (*Richards*); and Claims 7, 8, and 9 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Kim* in view of *Richards* and further in view of U.S. Publication No. 2002/0,065,110 A1 (*Enns*).

With regard to independent Claim 7, it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner has failed to make a prima facie rejection of this claim. More specifically, it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner is incorrect in rejecting this claim as being unpatentable over *Kim* in view of *Richards* and further in view of *Enns*, as none of these references teach *slidingly* displaying information as is recited in Claim 7. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection to Claim 7 be withdrawn.

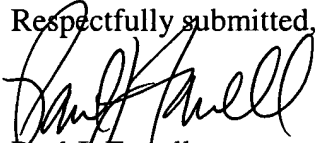
Additionally, with regard to Claim 1, as indicated above, this claim has been amended to recite that the received message is slidingly displayed by shifting the received message by a predetermined number of bytes each millisecond, i.e., to include the recitations of Claim 3. More specifically, Claim 1 has been amended to further define that the sliding operation is distinguishable from the scroll operation of *Rossmann*, which shifts the text by a full screen width, rather than smoothly sliding the text by shifting the received message by a predetermined number of bytes each millisecond. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that amended Claim 1 is patentably distinct over *Kim* in view of *Yamazaki* and further in view of *Rossmann*. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection to Claim 1 be withdrawn.

Additionally, it is noted that Claim 7 has also been amended to include the recitations of Claim 3.

Further, with regard to the rejection of independent Claim 8, as indicated above, this claim has been amended to recite *slidingly* displaying information, which as presented above, is not taught in *Kim* in view of *Richards* and further in view of *Enns*. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection to Claim 8 be withdrawn.

Without conceding the patentability per se of dependent Claims 2 and 4-6, it is respectfully submitted that they overcome the prior art by virtue of their dependencies on independent Claim 1.

In view of the above remarks and amendments, reconsideration and allowance of Claims 1-2 and 4-8 is respectfully requested. Applicant submits that pending Claims 1-2 and 4-8 are believed to be in condition for allowance and allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

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